

PREVIEW

from The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano

Summary Olaudah Equiano recalls his experiences aboard a slave ship. He describes the crowded conditions, the sickening smells, and the slaves' despair. He explains that the ship's crew chained, starved, and beat their captives. Many people did not survive the terrible journey. Those who lived were examined and sold when they reached Barbados.



Note-taking Guide

Use this chart to summarize the conditions on a slave ship.

Main Idea

Conditions on slave ships from Africa cause many slaves to die during the journey.

The smell of the ship is terrible.

The ship's crew is cruel.

Many slaves die.